

CAME TO DEATH FROM FORMALINE

Jury Recommends Dismissal of Sullivan from the Hospital and Regret the Past Management

The inquest into the cause of the death of George Brennan at the Isolation hospital on Nov. 20th last was resumed last night in the council chamber by Dr. H. R. Smith. Two new witnesses gave evidence. Those, M. McLeay, the cook at the hospital, and James Stables, an attendant. Dr. Hislop, Brennan's physician, and J. O. Sullivan, the nurse in charge, were recalled for further testimony.

When the investigation opened Mr. Matthew Williamson was sworn in as jurymen in place of John Kelly, who met with a serious accident since the inquest last met. Mr. Joseph Griesenthwaite was elected foreman. This change necessitated the confirmation of the evidence taken at the former session, which was done.

After the testimony of the witnesses was received Dr. H. R. Smith reviewed the evidence taken and everyone retired except the jury. After considerable deliberation the following verdict was handed out:—

"That Geo. Brennan came to his death by drinking formalin, the stomach of the man having been weakened by the alcohol and bromidia previously taken. We are of the opinion that he took the formalin, believing that the same was whiskey. We further believe that J. O. Sullivan and his assistant, James Stables, are incompetent to take charge of patients and should be removed from the hospital at once. We regret that the temporary isolation hospital, furnished by the city has not been better suited for the purposes for which it was intended. We further recommend that all drugs and medicines be kept under lock and key."

inquest; introduction to come.

Dr. Smith, McLeay, sworn; examined by Dr. Smith: "I am a carpenter by trade; I have been at the Isolation hospital for the last eight months; I have been nursing most of the time. The last two months I have been cook. I saw G. Brennan first on 16th

taken from the ambulance into the hospital; I had nothing to do in the tent, but saw him carried into hospital tent. I saw him the next day. He seemed to be clear in his mind. He was not suffering. He could walk and was quite sane. I saw him once every day after, about dinner time—never more sick than when first I saw him. I never saw him when he could not walk. I never saw him drink anything. Dr. Sullivan told me about Brennan taking the bromidia.

On Wednesday, Nov. 20th, at noon, Sullivan told me Brennan had taken formalin. Sullivan said he was waked by Brennan shouting he had taken poison. I saw him at noon Wednesday sitting in bed. He looked comfortable. I did not talk to him. I cooked his dinner of chicken soup, 2 sodas, 2 small pieces of the breast of the chicken, a cup of tea and possibly a slice of buttered bread. Sullivan told me to make the soup. Dr. Sullivan ordered this dinner. Stables told me Brennan ate the biscuits and the soup. Sullivan sent in orders to have soup and chicken. Stables was a patient at the hospital. Stables carried in the dinner. A little of the chicken was left on the plate. I think he ate a piece 1-2 inches in diameter and 1-8 inch thick.

I saw Brennan again at 7.05 that evening. He seemed to be asleep. He had the blankets over his head. About 9.35 Stables came to the tent and told me he thought Brennan was dead. Stables had taken an egg-nogg from the tent at 9.25.

I went into the tent and found Brennan dead and pretty cold. I 'phoned to Dr. Braithwaite and notified Sullivan. Sullivan went up town about 7 o'clock. He was at Dr. Braithwaite's office when I 'phoned.

I had no poisons around the cook tent. There was no possibility of poison getting into the chicken soup. The poisons were kept in the tent in a small cupboard.

Asked by Mr. Kinney: Who was in charge when Dr. Sullivan was away?

Ans.—Whoever he put in charge. He put Stables in charge on this occasion. Stables is kept there as a handy man.

James Stables, sworn: "I am a stonecutter. Lately I have been in the Isolation hospital for nine weeks with typhoid. I recovered three weeks ago. I have been nurse for Dr. Sullivan for the last three weeks. Sullivan employed me at \$40 a month and board. I had served eight months in a hospital in Lancashire before. Sullivan was going to train me. I saw Brennan admitted on the 15th. He walked in and was in fair condition. I could not say what was wrong with him. I think he had typhoid. He staid in bed for the first three days. He was partly up the next few days and seemed in his right mind. I talked to him a lot. He did not seem very sick. He took the formalin on the 15th. I did not see him take the formalin. I heard it the next morning. He did not take anything he should not have taken before. Sullivan told me on Nov. 20th that Brennan had taken formalin. I saw Brennan at 7.30 a.m. He was in bed, sitting up, and in a bad condition. He was pale. He talked a little. He took no breakfast. It was my business to get his breakfast. Brennan lay in bed all day. I gave him no dinner that day. I do not think he had any dinner that day. I carried dinners to five patients that day in the shack. McLeay prepared them. I did not carry any for Brennan. He was not well, else I would have given him some. I got all my orders from Dr. Sullivan. I do not know whether any one else carried him dinner. I did not see any one. Brennan was in a poor condition. I talked to him. He seemed quite bright. He was that way all afternoon. Dr. Sullivan was with him all day. He went away about 7 p.m. He told me to give Brennan an egg-nogg at 10 p.m. I was with him all the time until 10 p.m. No one else was with him. He was sleeping all that time, namely, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. I tried to rouse him at 10 p.m. and found he was dead. I called McLeay. I never saw him move from the time Sullivan went up town. He was lying with his head on his arm, and the clothes over his head. Before Sullivan went away he gave Brennan medicine. Brennan sat up. I do not know what medicine it was. He gave it from a

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ALBERTA FLOUR GOES TO JAPAN

Alberta Milling Co. Ships 5000 Sacks to Kobe, Leaving To-day

The first consignment of flour ever shipped from Edmonton to Japan leaves Canada for Kobe on the Canadian Pacific steamship which sails from Vancouver today.

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The higher grades being shipped are in the nature of an experiment. The demand in Japan is for the low

grades and any amount of low grade flour could be sold there, but unless the Japanese or Chinese people will learn to use the higher grades, one part of the product of Alberta mills will have to go to the Occident and the other to the Orient. It is to try the market with the higher grades that the No. 2 and No. 3 flour is being shipped with this first consignment.

Mr. Nairn is a great believer in the Oriental market. He says that it is a little too early yet for large developments, but he believes that three years from now, when the Grand Trunk Pacific is completed to the Pacific coast, that immense flour mills will spring into existence in Edmonton—not one, but many of them, and of the style and capacity of the Washburn and Pillsbury mills in Minneapolis or the Ogilvie mill in Winnipeg. Mr. Nairn claims that Edmonton is the natural milling centre, pointing out that the market for the by-products, bran and shorts, will have to be largely in the lumbering and mining towns that spring up between there and the coast and that Edmonton must necessarily have all the best of it in reaching this market as compared with a mill located on the Pacific coast. Mr. Nairn looks forward to the time when there will

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for seven years; and came west, locating at Edmonton. A few months later he started business as an insurance, financial and commission broker, and has succeeded in working up a successful business. Mr. Walker is a Liberal in politics, and an active member of the Edmonton Board of Trade. He is a candidate for municipal honors at the forthcoming election, having been a resident in some of the largest Canadian cities for the past fourteen years, and during which time he has been a close observer and student of civic government.

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WESTERN NOMINATIONS

Western Towns and Cities Chose Candidates For Civic Honors

Bulletin Special. Regina, Dec. 3.—Ex-Mayor J. W. Smith was elected mayor by acclamation for 1907. Nominations for aldermen are: Ward one; L. L. Kramer, F. H. Kusch, J. E. W. Helan, Karl Boser, Ald. N. B. McInnes; Ward Two, Ald. A. D. Wright, Dr. W. A. Thompson, J. M. Young; Ward Three, W. P. Gillespie, L. T. McDonald, A. T. Hunter; Ward Four, C. W. Blockstock, C. E. D. Wood, Thos. Williamson, J. R. Peverett; Ward Five, W. S. Ball and Dr. W. D. Cowan, by acclamation.

Indian Head, Dec. 3.—At the municipal nominations today Thos. Donnelly was elected by acclamation and W. R. Boyd was elected by acclamation in place of H. H. Fleury who resigned. A. M. Fraser, W. G. Ovana, E. J. Brooks, J. Hunter and Geo. Thompson were nominated for election. For the municipality of Indian Head the following were elected by acclamation, Reeve David Ralston, Councillors, Chas. Downing, Chas. Cuth and Andrew Hamilton.

Oxbow, Dec. 3.—The municipal nominations today resulted as follows for mayor, R. R. Gripp, E. O. Chappelle; for councillors, I. F. Park, C. Walsh, Henry Wylie, Ed. Crossley, Henry Bimons, J. H. Noble, R. G. Shaw.

Saskatoon, Dec. 3.—Municipal nominations took place here today as follows: Mayor, Jas. R. Wilson, John A. Schwartz, Aldermen, Ward 1, G. H. Clare, James H. T. Thompson, A. R. B. Irvine, C. F. Strickland, J. H. C. Wiloughby; Ward 2, John Jackson, Edward Jordan, William Hopkins, J. K. Kinney; Ward 3, W. H. Coy, J. C. Drinkie, Andrew Rutherford, Robert McIntosh, J. D. Ferguson; Ward 4, J. Bell, Dr. H. E. Munroe, acclamation.

Cardnuff, Dec. 3.—Nominations for mayor and councillors resulted as follows: Mayor Alex. Fairbairn and C. Smith, the ex-mayor; councillors, Messrs. H. McGregor, Dr. Lockhart, Fudis, Barnes, Porteous, T. C. Gordon, Wright, Hunter. The retiring councillors remaining in the fight are Messrs. Porteous and Hunter.

Prince Albert, Dec. 3.—The nominations today were Mayor, J. E. Bradshaw and R. S. Cook, Aldermen A. H. Woodman, Andrew Holmes, S. J. Donaldson, Chas. Macdonald, A. C. Howard.

Yorkton, Dec. 3.—Nominations resulted in the election of W. D. Dunlop for mayor by acclamation. G. H. Bradbrook, Geo. M. Uijot, J. M. Clark, R. A. Patrick, J. A. M. Patrick and J. W. Purby, were nominated for councillors, four to be elected.

Moose Jaw, Dec. 3.—Nominations here today were Mayor, E. N. Hopkins, and J. H. Bunnell, Councillors, W. K. Cross, Alfred W. Maybury, Geo. E. Glassford, James Thompson, W. S. Davidson, Niell McMillan, Jas. Somerville.

Lumden, Dec. 3.—Nominations today resulted as follows Mayor, H. F. Hall and A. Blair, Councillors, D. M. Ball, Fred Cochrane, S. Matheson, Roy McLean, John McLeod, C. Hyndes and J. S. Wright.

Lethbridge, Dec. 3.—Nominations today were for mayor, Dr. Galbraith and Wm. Henderson. For Aldermen R. Baldry, E. A. Cunningham, H. Macbeth, I. M. Pierce, B. Pipes, G. L. Vrooman.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION

Makes Several Recommendations At the Qu'Appelle Meeting

Bulletin Special. Qu'Appelle, Sask., Dec. 3.—The municipal commission held a session here on Friday. Several representatives favored a division of the municipality, limiting it to 9 to 15 townships with an increased number of councillors in over nine townships. There was much discussion over the taxation of land at a uniform rate per acre regardless of valuation. It was agreed that Commissioner Campkin's idea was a good one, that the land be classified and taxed without regard to assessment. The collection of school taxes by the council was considered satisfactory. The feeling was unanimous for a general education. The law should be amended to take hamlets and villages out of the rural municipality and erect them into separate corporations. There was also a long discussion over the time of the closing of the fiscal year. There were many expressions of opinion, but finally Sept. 30th was agreed on.

DROPPED DEAD. Bulletin Special. Chatham, Dec. 2.—Howard Marshall an oil land owner and oil magnate of Tilbury east, dropped dead while hurrying to the railway station at Fletch-er early on Saturday morning.

FOR BETTER SEED WHEAT

Alberta Milling Co. Offers to Bring No. 1 Hard From Brandon

Cuthbert Nairn, manager of the Alberta Milling Co., makes an offer to the farmers of Northern Alberta which should find ready acceptance. Mr. Nairn claims that there is a great deal of smutty wheat in the Edmonton district and in the country to the east along the Canadian Northern Railway. This can be guarded against to a large extent next year by using a better grade of seed. The Alberta Milling Co. offers to bring selected seed grain from Brandon, Manitoba, and place it in the hands of the farmers here without charge or commission of any kind for the work.

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Better seed wheat he says is required if the standard is to be kept up in Northern Alberta and the Alberta Milling Co. is trying to supply the demand.

IN AID OF NAVIGATION

Dominion Spending Large Sums Annually On Coast Service

Bulletin Special. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The Commons devoted the day to answering questions and moving motions. Postmaster General Lemieux said that he had intended sitting for Gagne and not Nicolet. W. R. Devlin, former member for Calway will run for Nicolet. B. L. Borden was told that \$7,250,247 was expended on the light-house and vast survey for 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896. For the years ending 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911 there was expended \$2,131,288. The goods purchased for Canadian fog signals in the latter year amounted to \$492,500. Tenders were called in 1906 and 1906. Only \$18,000 was purchased before then.

In reply to Mr. Laverne, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that preliminary and final location surveys have been made over the whole distance between Quebec and Moncton and a revised location begun. So soon completed over a considerable portion of it. The reports of engineers are not yet complete. The Premier gave a similar answer to Mr. Crockett. The commissions have not made any recommendation as to the proposed route between Grand Falls and Moncton. The engineer of District "A" reported the back line after the preliminary surveys were completed between Moncton and Grand Falls as the shortest and cheapest, but before finally deciding this matter it was considered advisable to have a final location made over both routes. There has been done and the plans and estimates are expected to be furnished shortly.

Hon. Mr. Patterson, in reply to Dr. Daniel said that there was exported of Canadian grain from Canada in ports in 1906 direct to countries other than the United States ports in transit to other countries 13,965,363 bushels valued at \$18,851,312, making a total of 41,079,339 bushels with a valuation of \$33,171,491.

Col. Worthington was told by Sir Frederick Borden that the Canadian Government had been presented with four guns and other trophies of the Boer war, including seven hundred rifles. In distributing them, two of the guns will be placed on the Parliament grounds, one will be given to the Ottawa improvement commission and the maxim will go to the military museum. A hundred and thirty-seven applications have been made for rifles. The guns will be sent out this week to the different military districts. They will be eighteen and the Fusils 8.

DEPUTATIONS VISIT OTTAWA

Bulletin Special. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The delegates in regard to the tariff have commenced to put in appearance at Ottawa. To-night the tin plate men waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding and complained that they did not obtain a protective duty of 13 1-2 per cent. In the interests of the industry which is being established at Morrisburg, Ont. A duty of 22.50 a ton has been placed on the tin and sheet iron which is necessary for their business. A delegation representing the steel and iron industries will wait upon the premier and the Minister of Customs. The delegates are from Halifax, Montreal, Hamilton and other points. They are not satisfied with the tariff as now arranged in the iron and steel schedules, particularly the duty on steel billets.

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tablespoon. I think it was a powder. I saw him get it out of a white paper. He dissolved it in a spoon. Brennan then threw the clothes over his head and went to sleep. He never moved again, that I saw. I was in the room sitting up all the while. I went to get the egg-nogg at 9.29. No one else was in the room. The last time I saw Brennan move was when Sullivan gave him the powder."

Examined by Mr. Williamson Stables said that Brennan was pretty well about five days after he went into hospital. The day Brennan died he had chicken for dinner, and two eggs for breakfast. "I do not know who took it to him."

To Mr. Kinney witness said Sullivan gave him charge over Brennan when he went up town.

Examined by Dr. Smith witness said the powder was level with the top of the spoon and Sullivan poured the water on to dissolve it. He did not know whether it was black or white. He thought it was white.

Asked again about the dinner given to Brennan on the day he died the witness thought it was the leg of a

chicken Brennan ate. "He ate nearly all. He drank all the soup. This would be about one o'clock. He drank a pint. I think he had crackers in his soup. He also had tea at dinner."

Dr. Hislop was next sworn. "He said he saw Brennan on Friday, 16th Nov., in the morning and made a superficial examination of the patient. His pulse was good; but a little rapid. His heart was normal. He said he did not order the chicken and dinner which Brennan was said to have received through Dr. Sullivan's orders on the day he took the formula. When asked about the effect of such a diet upon the stomach of a patient suffering from formalin poisoning Dr. Hislop said he would not approve of it. Questioned as to the effect of formalin Dr. Hislop said it was a preparation used for hardening tissues of pathological specimens for which a 5 per cent. solution was sufficient. He said he ordered no powder for Brennan. He did not know Brennan had taken the formula until after the man was dead some hours."

Questioned as to the propriety of the action of Sullivan in not notifying him, Dr. Hislop said it was an unusual course for nurses in important cases. Dr. Hislop was satisfied death was primarily due to formalin

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STRATHCONA NEWS

JOINT DEBATE.

The joint debate between the young men of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches takes place tonight in the Baptist church. The debate will commence at 8 o'clock.

PUBLIC MEETING.

The candidates for the majority and for council will hold a public meeting in Ross hall tomorrow (Wednesday) night. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and Messrs. Mills and Richards, the contestants for mayor, will be the first speakers.

LADIES' AID MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid of the Strathcona hospital held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Mills block. There was a good attendance. In deference to the wishes of some of the members it was decided not to hold the hospital ball as had been contemplated some time ago. A committee composed of Mrs. Somersall and Mrs. Palmer were appointed to interview the different pastors of the city to ascertain the needs, if any, in connection with the different churches. A report presented showed that there are now over a hundred paid up members in connection with the society, which is in a very flourishing condition.

HOCKEY SEASON OPENS.

The hockey season will open in Strathcona tonight by the first regular practice in the rink. For the first time in the past few years there is ample material for the selection of a team and this winter there are over a dozen eligible men, while last year it was almost impossible to replace a member of the septette should one be in any way prevented from playing. The following are the available players for senior honors: Sutherland, Scarborough, Baitt, McCrea, Hampson, Ritchie, Laidlaw, McLean, McLeod, McArthur, Kent, McKernan, Humeaston and Elliott. There are also several intermediate men who are able to make good. A league is contemplated to include Strathcona, Edmonton seniors, Vermilion, Vegreville

poisoning. At this point Dr. Hislop was asked by Mr. Kinney if it was not the food that killed Brennan. Dr. Hislop thought the stomach would be inactive and the food unchanged. If the formalin was in the stomach five minutes or even one minute the wall of the stomach would be corroded. When he saw Brennan on the night of the 29th at 10.30 he judged he had been dead about two hours.

Dr. J. O. Sullivan was present to confirm his former evidence. To Dr. Smith he said he gave no medicine to Brennan after he had taken the formalin. He gave him olive oil, and carbonate. He said he had been giving him a laxative in the form of citrate of magnesia. He was not certain whether he gave Brennan a powder before he came up town on the evening that Brennan died.

SPORT

BASEBALL.

Baseball news must travel by telepathy. Or at least it seems from the letters that are coming in that the story of the creation of the Alberta league has become known in every corner and cross-roads in Canada and the United States.

"Deacon" White, who is acting as corresponding secretary for the Edmonton end, has an assortment of correspondence from ball players and alleged ball players. One ball player from the chapparral country in New Mexico, who evidently has read of Alberta as a ranching country, writes to know if they are playing ball on horseback up here the same as they are doing now around Tombstone, Arizona. He gives his name as Bud and says he could take the pinto and the buckskin and start in March, figuring that he would reach Edmonton about the middle of May, without having the coyotes much.

Another boy from down near New London, Conn., who is evidently a sophomore, wants to know if the sunlight on the snow isn't bad for blue eyes. Another chap, writing from Cincinnati,

and Lloydminster, and the best winter's hockey sport in the history of Northern Alberta is anticipated. In Central Alberta a league has already been formed and the winners will probably play off with the victors of the north.

CURLING BEGIN

With the best ice for an opening night in the history of Strathcona and a large crowd of the devotees of the roarin' game in attendance, the curling season was happily inaugurated at the rink last night. The membership of the club is daily growing and a good winter's enjoyment is assured. The regular games will be in progress on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights, while Wednesday night will be reserved for friendly games with Edmonton and other visitors who are cordially invited to participate. The Strathcona curlers would be glad especially to meet one or two Edmonton rinks whom they feel they could trim without difficulty. A meeting was held last night at which the drawing for the president's and vice-president's cups took place and resulted as follows:—

A. J. McLean vs. R. B. Douglas.
J. F. Weir vs. W. H. Sheppard.
J. B. Miller vs. George F. Downes.
J. H. Soche vs. A. McLean.
J. Douglas vs. W. H. Supple.
W. Jackson vs. Geo. Thompson.
Dr. F. Crang vs. S. H. Somersall.

Some of these rinks will begin at once and ahead matches have been set down for Thursday and Friday nights.

LOCALS.

The skating rink is now in full swing and is largely attended each evening.

Several of the prospective candidates for councillors in Strathcona found at the time of nomination that they were unable to qualify and consequently were compelled to retire.

The Hudson's Bay road by reason of held in Walter's hall by Evangelists Robinson and Rouse are growing in attendance and interest. Addresses are now being given from a chart which the speakers have prepared.

natti, says he met Bill Setley and Bill told him that if he would just mention his name he could get on anytime.

One of the best letters in the bunch comes from the Ozark country, down in Arkansas, from a fellow by the name of Silas Kemsley. Si wants a job cooking. He says he cooked for two seasons for the Heavy Hitters, in the Allstar league and that in all that time they never forfeited a game by being late. He claims that he can cook while the caravan is on the move, knows how to take care of mules, has a patent hammock that he can swing under the wagon so that two or three of the boys can sleep en route, and, in brief, that he knows the whole thing—in fact was born in a prairie schooner.

A Seattle man who signs himself "Red" Sharples, wants to sell tickets in the box office. He says he would not need much salary as his folks are rich at Marine City, Mich.

The best letter of the whole bunch, however, comes from the city of Old Mexico. It is signed Patrisana Murphysa. He says that he and Michael-Angelo McGinnismagus used to play in the Texas league before they left civilization, but owing to some question that arose over the exact significance of cert in hieroglyphics on the starboard quarter of some long horned steers, they found the atmosphere less confining on the south side of the Rio Grande. Baseball not having broken out in Mexico yet they had to turn to other fields of ambition.

"Deacon" White certainly has a great bunch of letters, and if Edmonton does not have a pennant-winning team next year it will surely not be from lack of choice.

C. N. R. REPORT

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The Canadian Northern Railway report for the week ending November 30th, shows an increase over the same time last year of \$45,900. The figures are: 1906, \$230,800; 1905, \$184,900; 1904, \$184,900; 1903, \$184,900; 1902, \$184,900; 1901, \$184,900; 1900, \$184,900; 1899, \$184,900; 1898, \$184,900; 1897, \$184,900; 1896, \$184,900; 1895, \$184,900; 1894, \$184,900; 1893, \$184,900; 1892, \$184,900; 1891, \$184,900; 1890, \$184,900; 1889, \$184,900; 1888, \$184,900; 1887, \$184,900; 1886, \$184,900; 1885, \$184,900; 1884, \$184,900; 1883, \$184,900; 1882, \$184,900; 1881, \$184,900; 1880, \$184,900; 1879, \$184,900; 1878, \$184,900; 1877, \$184,900; 1876, \$184,900; 1875, \$184,900; 1874, \$184,900; 1873, \$184,900; 1872, \$184,900; 1871, \$184,900; 1870, \$184,900; 1869, \$184,900; 1868, \$184,900; 1867, \$184,900; 1866, \$184,900; 1865, \$184,900; 1864, \$184,900; 1863, \$184,900; 1862, \$184,900; 1861, \$184,900; 1860, \$184,900; 1859, \$184,900; 1858, \$184,900; 1857, \$184,900; 1856, \$184,900; 1855, \$184,900; 1854, \$184,900; 1853, \$184,900; 1852, \$184,900; 1851, \$184,900; 1850, \$184,900; 1849, \$184,900; 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Local News

—Council meeting this evening.

—The Thistle rink is being flooded this afternoon.

The Edward Parlovits Co. at the Edmonton Opera House this evening.

The funeral of Mrs. A. J. Powell takes place this afternoon from the residence 565 Fraser Avenue.

—A. Pennyquik, R.N.W.M.P., of Leithbridge came in last night. He is a witness in the D'Amour case which comes up in the Supreme Court today.

—Auctioneer Robert Smith will sell at the Empire Theatre tomorrow in Edmonton, 8273 acres of Indian lands forming what is known as the "Michael Calahos" Reserve.

—Manager White of the Edmonton Baseball team has received many applications and inquiries from players who are desirous of signing with the Edmonton team for 1907.

—Returns from the house to house visitation are slow about reaching headquarters. The visitation committees should hand their returns to their district supervisors at the earliest possible moment.

—The annual meeting of the Young Liberal club will be held this evening in the club rooms over Johnston & Walker's store, at 8 p.m. Election of officers and important business. A full attendance is requested.

—The debate held last evening in Queen's Avenue Presbyterian Church between the representatives of First and Queen's Avenue Presbyterian churches resulted in a victory for the Queen's men. Messrs. McDonald and Saunders supported the affirmative while Messrs. Tait and McEwen supported the negative of the debate. The subject was "Resolved that the ward system of municipal government should be adopted in Edmonton and now."

—Commissioner Pace, Engineer Keely and the representatives of the Canadian White company, spent yesterday going over the plans of the big sewer, on which the White company is negotiating for a contract, with the result that the engineer is preparing an estimate this morning which will probably be presented to the council tonight with a recommendation from the commissioners.

GO NORTH.

Ottawa, Nov. 26. — Appreciations of two Senators who have recently passed away, the late Messrs. Vidal and Kerr (Cobourg), were uttered to-night when the upper House reassembled. Hon. R. W. Scott, Government leader, voiced in admirable language the regret of the Senate at the death of two of its most worthy members, and Senator Lougheed the Opposition leader, in terms which did credit to his kindness of heart and quickness to recognize the merit of political opponents, was equally felicitous.

Hon. Robert Jaffray then moved the adoption of the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He joined the gentlemen who had preceded him in an expression of sorrow at the loss of two able colleagues, and of deep sympathy for those who had been bereaved.

Proceeding, he said:—"It is appropriate that his Excellency should open his speech with congratulations on the prosperity of the country. Never before in its history has Canada been so prosperous, whether we consider agriculture, the manufacturing industries or the mercantile business, and certainly the prospect for the future was never brighter, notwithstanding the evils that are predicted by some of our friends of the opposite political faith."

He then turned to the fact that he is against these political prophets, and the country is not inclined to credit their sincerity or to recognize that they themselves believe what they say.

"The country and especially our great west, is deeply indebted to the present Government for their admirable, efficient and highly successful immigration policy. During many years previous to 1896, instead of our population gaining to any extent, we were contributing many of our brightest youths to the rebuilding of our neighbor to the south. Now the tide has turned. Many of our former sons are returning, and with them many of the best class of United States settlers are pouring in to help in the occupation of the broad plains of the Canadian west."

It is gratifying to have the personal testimony of our very able and observant Governor-General to the rapid development of the vast resources of our great Northwest, and as to the hope and confidence of the vigorous race who are peopling that great country. Let me take the liberty of saying that, promising as that territory is, it is no the only direction in which we have room to expand. The admonition, 'Go west, young man' must now alternate with the advice, 'Go north.' We are just awakening to a realization of the fact that we have a country to the north, within easy reach, which teems with mineral wealth, and which contains millions of acres of virgin soil equal to the best land in Ontario, and even the Northwest. There is to be found timber, silver in great quantities, nickel iron and gold; and this fertile land lies in a latitude more than a hundred miles south of Winnipeg and hundreds of miles south of the Peace River and Edmonton districts. This part of Ontario, and I believe a portion of Quebec. There is enough land in these parts of the two Provinces to support in plenty double the population they now possess without any crowding. The magnificent water-powers which exist in the northern country should not escape mention, nor the possibilities of development when our railways have tapped the northern bay. Applause.

"The additional representation in Parliament from our new Provinces will welcome with pleasure, and I am sure that those members who find their way here will be an acquisition to Parliament."

CITY NEWS**ANOTHER JASPER DEAL.**

Km. Howey, of the city police force, has sold his Jasper avenue property to Bronfman Bros., of Winnipeg, for \$12,000. It was lot G, R. L. 10, next to Cronin's cafe.

SUPREME COURT ASSIZES.

The supreme court was adjourned this morning until tomorrow at 10 a. m. The principal cases to come up are the charges against D'Amour, who is accused of robbing the mail case, the Ansell case, in which Ansell will answer a charge of false pretenses, and the perjury charge against Cable, the bar tender at the International hotel.

CAMPAIGN REPORT DENIED.

A campaign rumor which could not be traced to any definite source, got into circulation on the streets and curb this morning to the effect that Alderman Bellamy was going to withdraw this afternoon from the mayoralty race. When seen about the matter Ald. Bellamy expressed extreme surprise, and stated that such a course was the last thing in his thoughts. He said there was absolutely no truth at all in the report and that he was in the campaign to go through to the end. He warns his friends against giving credence to any report of his withdrawal.

EDMONTON CURLING CLUB.

What is the outlook for curling this season? This is the query that presents itself to many enthusiasts of the "roarin' game." The condition of affairs is that the clubs have really no place to play. The rink formerly used by the club is at present leased to Messrs. Gorman Clancy and Grindle for a warehouse. It is probable this firm will be able to vacate soon, as they are building a new warehouse on Fourth street.

A company is being organized with a capital of \$25,000 divided into 500 shares. The aim is to acquire a site and secure a permanent rink for another year.

OPEN HOCKEY LEAGUE.

The executive of the city hockey league held an adjourned meeting in the Alberta Hotel last night. Representatives were present from the various clubs. The constitution was adopted. It was decided to have the league an open one. The clause which caused the hitch at the previous meeting relating to seniors was left out, and now it stands that any one, whether he is a senior or not may play in the league, provided he is a bona fide member of one of the teams. Each club will be given 13 certificates, any of which may be cancelled by giving 10 days' notice to the secretary of the league, and a new player signed by payment of one dollar. The senior club will not be admitted to the league. Arrangements regarding ice and accommodation at the rink will be announced in a few days.

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 Corner on 2nd street, south of railway, \$4,500.00 cash, balance 6 and 12 months. Price \$10,000.00.
 2 inside lots on 2nd street, one next corner, Price \$8,000.00 each. Easy terms.
 5 lots, block 2, north of railway, switch property from \$1,300.00.
 2 lots on 8th street, South of Victoria; \$3,000.00 each.
 Lots, 12th 13th and 14th streets, from \$1,200.00.
 Lots, Fraser and Namayo, from \$500.00.
 Lots on First street, south of railway, with good house, \$300.00 per ft. New Norwood lots; over \$40,000 worth sold in seven weeks. Prices from \$250.00; \$25.00 cash, balance \$5.00 per month without interest. Five years to pay for the lots. A chance for the poor man as well as the speculator. The city is built right up to this property and it is all within the corporation limits.

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THE ANXIETY OF PREMIER ROBLIN

Premier Roblin, of the Province of Manitoba, returned recently from attending a conference of the premiers of the provinces of Manitoba, Ontario and Saskatchewan, with representatives of the Dominion Government in regard to the claims made by these provinces to share in the division of the unoccupied territory now comprising the southern portion of the district of Keewatin. The claims of the various provinces were heard, but no decision was announced by the Federal authorities aside from the assurance that the matter would receive early and careful attention.

Notwithstanding this non-committal statement of Sir Wilfrid Premier Roblin signalled his return to Manitoba by spreading the impression through the newspapers which reflect his political views, that the Federal Government was possessed of an insatiable hostility to the province and that in satisfaction of this hostility the claims of that province were likely to be, as he was pleased to call it, "sacrificed."

In this course he has been assisted, according to their several abilities, by the journals which hold his political views in his own province and has also been honored by the support of at least one journal published in the capital of a province which claims to share in the matter under dispute. As far as in them lay these organs have exercised all the arts of invention to invest the premier of the Dominion and the cabinet over which he presides, with an unholy hatred of the province of Manitoba and a dark design to rob that province of her rights.

The Winnipeg Telegram, which may probably be regarded as the organ in chief of Mr. Roblin, feeling probably some compunction to justify its claim to the honor appears to have distanced its journalistic confreres in locating a brand new evidence of the unquenchable enmity of the Dominion Government for the Province of Manitoba. After assuring its readers that this malice is reflected in offences both of commission and omission, the Telegram says: "Take the case of the representation of Saskatchewan and 'Alberta in the Dominion parliament. These provinces were given certain representation under the terms of the Autonomy bills and the provision was further made that their representation should be increased according to their population as determined by a quinquennial census. This census was recently completed and it was announced in the speech from the throne, delivered at Ottawa last Thursday, that legislation would be duly introduced to increase the representation of Saskatchewan and 'Alberta.

"The increased representation will be defined and sanctioned during the present session of parliament, and by the time another comes round these two western provinces will be represented at Ottawa by contingents probably twice as strong numerically as the representation of Manitoba. Why is it that Manitoba is not also allowed to have her representation determined according to the figures obtained in the quinquennial census?"

If a direct answer were desired it is easy: Manitoba became a province under the government of the late Sir John A. Macdonald; the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were organized under the Government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the only plaint of the Telegram is that Sir Wilfrid has not over-ridden the terms granted by his predecessor to give Manitoba as favorable terms as her neighbors. And yet the Winnipeg Telegram bore a more or less conspicuous part among those who assailed Sir Wilfrid on the ground that the terms granted to Alberta and Saskatchewan were not favorable enough.

Premier Roblin and the organs which have supported him in prejudging the decision of the Federal Government for the express purpose of attributing a wrong motive to that Government should have no fault to find if the political motives of the Manitoba premier are in turn construed from the circumstances by which he is surrounded and from the course he is steering through those circumstances.

It is worthy of note that this in-

ordinate haste of Premier Roblin for the dismemberment of Keewatin is a new feature. The claims of Manitoba are not new, but the fury of Premier Roblin for their immediate concession is so out of proportion to the spirit of former demands as to suggest in itself that Mr. Roblin has some special desire at present which did not exist formerly.

Another fact to be borne in mind is that the general provincial elections are due in the Province of Manitoba during the coming year. It is reasonable to suppose therefore that Premier Roblin is concerned both with paving the way for an appeal which will gain for him the sympathy of the public and also of reassuring himself of the allegiance of the agencies which have contributed to his success in the past. The former purpose he no doubt hopes to accomplish by fostering a spirit of resentment toward the Federal Government with himself posing in the public eye as the peculiar and sole champion of Manitoba's rights. And if in so doing he can prepare the way for himself to refresh the allegiance of a powerful agent in the provincial commercial life it is still more certain that he will do so.

Still another circumstance is the fact that the Canadian Northern railway is now undertaking the construction of a line to Hudson's Bay through the country which Manitoba claims for its own. Under the Roblin regime the Province of Manitoba has undertaken to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern railway within that province. Presumably, therefore, if the land to be traversed by the C. N. R.-Hudson's Bay line were within that province Premier Roblin would also guarantee the bonds of that road. More than this the Hudson Bay road by reason of traversing a comparatively untried district is the one on which the Canadian Northern will specially desire all the guarantees available, to enable it to raise the money necessary for the construction of the line.

The need of Premier Roblin is therefore matched by the need of the Canadian Northern Railway company, an organization which has never been reputed as conspicuously hostile to Mr. Roblin and his Government. That the premier would be prepared at this juncture to continue to this friendly corporation the favors he has formerly bestowed upon it elsewhere there is no need to doubt, while that the company is even more anxious than formerly to have those favors conferred there is every reason to suppose.

The situation is therefore one inviting reciprocal assistance between Premier Roblin and the Canadian Northern Railway company. The company needs the assistance of the premier and the premier needs the assistance of the company, and it is by no means a stretch of the probable to suppose that the sudden fury of Premier Roblin for the annexation of Southern Keewatin is really a sudden realization of the advisability of granting a further favor to the company, knowing from experience that this would be as bread cast upon the waters.

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REVISION OF THE TARIFF

Following are some of the principal changes made by the revised tariff:

NOTE—"Brit. pref." means the British preferential rate; "inter" the intermediate tariff, and "general," the general tariff. "N.o.p." means "not otherwise provided for."

METALS AND MANUFACTURES

The rates on lead manufactures, including lead pipe, lead shot, and lead bullets, have been reduced as follows: New tariff rates: B. pref. 20 per cent; inter 27 1-2 per cent; general, 30 p. c. Old tariff rates, B. pref. 23 1-2 p. c.; general, 35 p. c.; and the preferential rate on lead in bars and sheets, has been reduced from 16 2-3 per cent to 15 per cent.

In item 384 of the new tariff, formerly item 234 of the old tariff, an effort is made to divert trade to Great Britain and at the same time to cheapen the cost to the consumer. This item reads: Rolled iron or steel sheets number fourteen gauge and thinner, n.o.p., Canada plates, Russia iron, flat galvanized iron or steel sheets, terne plate and rolled sheets of iron or steel, coated with zinc, spelter or other metal, of all widths and thicknesses, n.o.p., and rolled iron and steel hoop, band, scroll or strip, number fourteen gauge and thinner, galvanized, or coated with other metal or not, n.o.p. The rates were formerly, General 5 p.c.; B. pref. 3 1-3 p.c. The new rates are, B. pref. free; inter, 5 p.c.; general 7 1-2 p. c. The articles are made free from Britain and made dutiable from other countries.

Tin in blocks, pigs, bars, plates or sheets is retained on the free list.

PREFERENCE TO JAPAN

The preferential rate on Japanese ware, tinware, and all manufactures of tin, also on manufactures of zinc and manufactures of aluminum is reduced from 16 3-4 p.c. to 15 p.c. The general tariff rate of 25 per cent on these articles, is continued.

Duties—Namely B. pref. 5 p.c.; inter 7 1-2 p.c.; general 10 p.c. have been placed on brass in bars and rods, in coil or otherwise, not less than six feet in length, and brass in strips, sheets or plates, not polished, planished or coated; also on nickel, nickel silver and German silver in bars and rods, in coil or otherwise not less than six feet in length, and also in strips, sheets or plates.

Aluminum tubing, in lengths of not less than six feet, not polished, bent or otherwise manufactured, is added to the free list.

The general tariff rate on Britannia metal, nickel silver and German silver, manufactures of, not plated, n.o.p., is increased from 25 p.c. to 30 p.c., and the pref. 16 2-3 p.c. to 17 p.c.

Gold, silver and aluminum leaf, Dutch or schlag metal leaf brocade and bronze powders; New tariff rates, B. pref. 15 p.c.; inter, 25 p.c.; general, 27 1-2 p. c. Old tariff rates, B. pref. 15 2-3 p.c.; general 25 p.c.

Sterling, or other silverware, nickel plated ware or electroplated ware and manufactures of gold and silver are increased. Under general from 30 per cent to 35 per cent, and the pref. from 16 2-3 per cent to 20 per cent.

On clocks, watches, time recorders, watch glasses, clock and watch keys, clock cases and clock movements, the general tariff is increased from 25 p.c. to 30 p.c. and the pref. from 16 2-3 p.c. to 20 p.c.

On pig iron the pref. rate is reduced from \$1.66 2-3 to \$1.50 and the general tariff remains at \$2.50; inter \$2.25.

Ferro silicon, ferro manganese and spiegelisen which were formerly dutiable at 5 per cent are now rated with pig iron.

THE PREFERENCE

The general tariff duty on billets, ingots, blooms, slabs, etc., is increased from 22 to 25 1-2 per ton, and the pref. rate from \$1.33 1-2 to \$1.75 per ton. This gives Great Britain a preference of \$1 per ton as compared with the former preference of 65 2-3 per ton.

Rolled iron or steel angles, tees, beams, channels, girders and other rolled shapes, or sections not punched, drilled or further manufactured than rolled n.o.p. per ton, New tariff rates, B. pref. \$4.25 per ton, inter, \$1 per ton; general \$7 per ton.

The old tariff item 227 provided for the articles specified above at \$7 per ton general, and \$4.66 2-3 per ton preferential, when weighing less than 35 lbs per lineal yard. But if weighing over that the rate was 10 per cent general and 6 2-3 p. c. preferential, under old tariff item 228. Under the new item the old qualification as to weight is wiped out, and all such articles made dutiable at the rates above specified. Such of these articles as were dutiable at 10 per cent were subject to a bounty of \$3 per ton.

A special item 379, at low rates, B. pref. 5 p.c., inter, 10 p.c., general 10 p.c., has been provided covering beams, channels and angle bars, weighing not less than forty lbs. per lineal yard for the manufacture of bridges. Formerly such beams, channels and angle bars were dutiable as follows: If less than 35 lbs, \$7 per ton; if over 35 lbs, 10 per cent. The preference in favor of Great Britain is made greater than one third.

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flat, steel billets, n. o. p., and rolled iron or steel hoop, band, scroll or strip, twelve inches or less in width, number 13 gauge and thicker n.o.p., per ton, New tariff, B. pref., \$4.25; inter, \$1; gen. \$7. Old tariff, item 229, was B. pref. \$4.66 2-3; gen. \$7.

Under the old tariff, item 230, universal mill plates, without qualification as to size, were rated at 10 p.c. for manufactures of bridges. It is specified that the size shall be over 12 inches wide. The general rate is maintained and the pref. rate is reduced from 6 2-3 p.m. to 5 p.c.

Rolled iron or steel plates, not less than 48 inches in width and not less than 1-4 of an inch in thickness, when imported by manufacturers of boilers for use in the manufacture of boilers; B. pref., 5 p.c.; inter, 10 p.c.; general, 10 p.c.

Rolled iron or steel plates, not less than 48 inches in width and exceeding 1-2 inch in thickness, n.o.p.; B. pref., 5 p.c.; inter, 10 p.c.; general, 10 p.c.

Rolled iron or steel sheets or plates, sheared or unheared, and skelp iron or steel sheared or rolled in grooves, n.o.p.; B. pref., \$4.25 per ton; inter, \$6 per ton; general, \$7 per ton.

A SUMMARY.

The changes may be summarized as follows:

1. Plates 30 inches wide and over and not less than 1-4 inch, which were formerly dutiable at 10 p.c., unconditionally as to use, are continued dutiable at that rate for the manufacturers of boilers only, and the pref. rate is reduced from 6 2-3 to 5 p.c.

2. A new item is created at 10 p.c. general and 5 p.c. pref. for plates not less than 48 inches wide and exceeding 1-2 inch thick.

3. The extent of the pref. on "plates n.o.p." has been increased from \$2.33 1-3 per ton to \$2.75 per ton.

The bounty on rolled plates is to be abolished in consideration of the changes in duties. Rolled iron or steel bars, bands, hoop, scroll or strip sheet, or plate, of any size, thickness or width, galvanized or coated with any material, or not, and cast steel when of greater value than 3 1-2 per pound, n.o.p.; New tariff rates, B. pref., free; inter, 5 p.c.; general, 5 p.c. The old tariff rates (item 226) were B. pref., 3 1-3 p.c.; general, 5 p.c. The price limit in the old tariff was 2 1-2 per pound, and it has been increased to 3 1-2 per pound.

On steel rails the preferential rate is reduced slightly from \$4.66 2-3 per ton to \$4.50 per ton; the general tariff rate being maintained at \$7 per ton.

Railway fish plates and tie plates. Pref. rate decreased from \$5.33 1-3 per ton to \$5 per ton; general rate continues at \$8 per ton. Switches, frogs, intersections, crossings and sections for railways: General rate increased from 30 p.c. to 32 1-2 p.c. Pref. rate kept at 20 p.c.

Cast iron pipe: Pref. rate increased from \$5.33 per ton to \$6 per ton; general rate maintained at \$8 per ton.

Boiler tubes were formerly dutiable at 5 p.c. general and 3 1-3 p.c. pref. They are made free from Great Britain and the 5 p.c. general tariff rate is continued.

Seamless steel tubing valued at not less than 3 1-2 per pound; rolled, ordinary square tubing of iron or steel, adapted for use in the manufacture of agricultural implements; B. pref., free; inter, 5 p.c.; general, 5 p.c. This is a new item to cover mechanical tubing formerly rated from 5 p.c. to 35 p.c., not made in Canada, which is used principally for manufacturing purposes. The item also applies to square drawn tubing used by agricultural implement manufacturers, formerly dutiable at \$7 per ton. Wrought iron or steel tubing. The rates formerly were: Over 2 inches, pref., 10 p.c.; general, 15 p.c. Two inches and less, pref., 23 1-3 p.c.; general, 35 p.c. The diameter and rates are changed as follows: Over 4 inches, B. pref., 16 p.c.; inter, 12 1-2 p.c. general, 15 p.c. Four inches and less, B. pref., 20 p.c. inter, 30 p.c. general, 35 p.c. Such tubing up to 4 inches is now made in Canada.

Crucible cast steel wire, which was formerly free, is made dutiable under general and intermediate at 5 p.c. and kept free under preferential. Such wire must not be less than six cents a pound. Galvanized iron or steel wire 9 1-2 to 13 gauge, formerly on free list, now made dutiable at 5 p.c. under general and intermediate tariffs and free from Great Britain. The general rate 2-4c per pound and 25 p.c. is continued. For the preferential the specific rate 3-4c per lb. is fixed, but the advantage is reduced from 16 2-3 p.c. to 10 p.c. Agate granite or enameled iron or steel ware; New tariff rates, B. pref. 22 1-2 p.c.; inter 32 1-2 p.c.; gen. 35 p.c. The old tariff item provided for agate, granite or enameled iron or steel hollow ware at 25 p.c. gen. and 28 1-2 p.c. pref., and under item 388, of the old tariff provision was made for enameled iron and steel ware, other than hollow ware at 30 p.c., gen.; and 29 p.c. pref.

In agate, granite and enameled goods it is difficult to decide between what is hollow ware and what is not. The new item makes all such ware, hollow or not, dutiable at the same rates.

Trawls, trawling spoons, fly hooks, sinkers, givels, sportmen's fishing bait and fishing hooks, n.o.p. General tariff rate is increased from 30 to 35 p.c.; and pref. from 20 per cent to 22 1-2 per cent.

The rates on stereotypes, electrotypes and celluloids not for advertising purposes are reduced from 1-4c per square inch to 1-8c per square inch and matrices and copper shells not for advertising are treated in the same way; such matrices and copper shells now made dutiable at 1-3 cent per square inch were formerly dutiable at 1-2 cent per square inch.

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REVISION OF

THE TARIFF

(Continued from Page Six)

Typewriting and type-setting machines adapted for use in printing offices and typewriters; New tariff rates, B. pref. 12 1-2 p. c.; inter. 17 1-2 p. c.; gen. 20 p. c. This is a new item intended to cover linotype machines, which are made in Canada in sufficient quantities to meet the demand. They were formerly dutiable at 10 p. c. as "printing machines," or typewriting accessories under old tariff item 313.

Typewriters were dutiable under the old tariff at 25 p. c. This is a reduction.

Printing presses, lithographic presses and typesetting accessories; also printers and bookbinders' folding machinery, bookbinders' bookbinding, ruling, embossing and paper cutting machines, and iron and steel parts thereof n.o.p. The general tariff of 10 p. c. is continued, but the preferential is reduced from 5 1-2 p. c. to 5 p. c. "Iron parts and steel" have been added to the item, and it is made clear that it applied to the whole item and not to a part as formerly. The free item for newspaper printing presses of not less value than \$1,500 by retail, is continued.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
Mould boards, or shares, or plough plates, land sides and other plates for agricultural implements, when cut to shape from rolled plates of steel, but not moulded, punched, polished or otherwise manufactured formerly dutiable at 4 1-2 per cent, now free in all tariffs.

Mowing machines, harvesters, self-binding or without binders, binding attachments, reapers; New tariff, B. pref. 12 1-2 p. c.; inter. 17 1-2 p. c.; general, 20 p. c. Old tariff, item 318, B. pref. 13 1-2 p. c.; general, 20 p. c. The manufacturers of these articles are compensated by a drawback of 10 p. c. of duty they may pay on pig iron, rolled iron and rolled steel entering into such machines sold for home consumption in Canada.

Windmills have been reduced from 25 p. c. to 20 p. c. Threshing machines outfitting when consisting of traction or portable engine and separator, new tariff, B. pref. 13 p. c.; inter. 17 1-2 p. c.; general, 20 p. c. Old tariff, Brit. pref. 16 2-3 p. c.; general, 25 p. c.

Threshing outfits have been admitted to duty at large discounts from the list price to the farmer in the United States, the effect of which was, in the opinion of home manufacturers, to reduce their protection very considerably. The department of customs feels obliged to reduce the rate of discount material. The net rate based upon the increased value for duty will be about equivalent to the old rate based on the 94 value for duty.

Axes, scythes, sickles, or reaping hooks, hay or straw knives, edging knives, hoe, rates, and pronged forks; New tariff, B. pref. 13 p. c.; inter. 20 p. c.; general, 22 1-2 p. c. Old tariff, B. pref. 16 2-3 p. c.; general, 25 p. c.

Shovels or spades, iron or steel, n.o.p. shovel and spade blanks and iron or steel cut to shape for the same, and lawnmowers, New tariff, B. pref. 20 p. c.; inter. 30 p. c.; general, 32 1-2 p. c. Old tariff, B. pref. 23 1-2 p. c.; general, 35 p. c.

Belt pulleys of all kinds for power transmission; B. pref. 15 p. c.; inter. 25 p. c.; general 27 1-2 p. c. Former rates, if wood or cold chise, 25 p. c.; if iron or steel, 30 p. c.

Telephone and telegraph instruments, electric and galvanic batteries, electric motors, dynamos, generators, sockets, insulators of all kinds, electric apparatus, n.o.p.; boilers, n.o.p.; and all machinery composed wholly or in part of iron or steel, n.o.p., and integral parts of all machinery specified in this item; New tariff, B. pref. 15 p. c.; inter. 25 p. c.; general, 27 1-2 p. c. Old tariff, B. pref. 16 2-3 p. c.; general, 25 p. c.

MANUFACTURES OF IRON STEEL, N.O.P.

Manufactures of iron or steel, n.o.p. B. pref. 20 p. c.; general 30 p. c. A number of articles of iron and steel specified in old tariff, are not named in the new tariff. They fall under this general item "Manufactures of iron or steel n.o.p." The principal exceptions are iron and steel castings in the rough, formerly dutiable at 25 p. c., now 30 p. c.

Ingot moulds which were free, are made dutiable at 10 p. c.; general tariff, 7 1-2 p. c.; inter. and pref. 5 p. c. Glass moulds of metal are classed with ingot moulds; they have been rated at 30 p. c.

There are changes in the mining machinery item in the free list. The following articles are dropped and become dutiable as "machinery" or as "manufactures of iron or steel," as the case may be: Coal-washing machinery, coke making machinery, charcoal making machinery, drying machinery, ore-roasting machinery, jig, classifiers, separators, blast furnaces, water jackets, monitors and giants.

Added to the list free of duty are: Parts of miners' safety lamps and accessories for cleaning, filling and testing such lamps; blast furnace for smelting copper and nickel. The diameter of tubing covered by the item has been increased from 2 1-2 to 4 inches.

Blast furnace, slag trucks of a class or kind not made in Canada, are replaced on the free list.

Surgical operating tables for use in hospitals are made free.

Machinery for the manufacture of twine, cordage, rope, linen, or for the preparation of flax fibre is made free.

A special of 10 p. c. in all three tariffs is provided for machinery of a class or kind not made in Canada, especially adapted for carding, spinning, weaving or knitting purposes.

Well drilling machinery for boring and drilling for water is made free, whether made in Canada or not.

Platinum crucibles are added to the free list.

Steel balls, formerly rated at 30 p. c. used on bearings of machinery and rollers, rated n.o.p., free; inter. 7 1-2 p. c.; general, 10 p. c.

Steel balls have been changed to read:

"Rolled steel for saws and for saw cutters not tempered or ground, nor further manufactured than cut to shape without being indented."

EARTHS, EARTHENWARE, STONEWARE

Under the old tariff... for manufacturing purposes were free, but it was found that such bricks were improperly used for building purposes, and it was considered advisable to collect the following small duties thereon, viz: B. pref., 5 p. c.; inter., 7 1-2 p. c.; gen., 10 p. c.

The general tariff rate on building brick and manufactures of clay has been increased from 20 p. c. to 22 1-2 p. c., but the pref. rate has been reduced from 13 1-2 p. c. to 11 1-2 p. c. These are articles which can come from Great Britain. The pref. rate on sewer pipes is increased from 23 1-2 p. c. to 25 p. c., the general tariff rate of 35 p. c. being continued.

On baths, bath tubs, sinks and similar articles, the general tariff rate is increased from 30 p. c. to 35 p. c., the British pref. rate being continued at 20 p. c.

The rate of duty on cement bags in which cement is imported is reduced from 25 p. c. to 20 p. c. The pref. rate is placed at 15 p. c.

The new tariff rates have been transferred from the duties free list.

Curling stones were formerly free of duty, but handles therefor were dutiable. It is now provided that stones with handles therefor will be free under the pref. tariff and dutiable at 10 p. c. under the general tariff.

The pref. rate on marble and granite, dressed, and manufactured thereof has been increased from 23 1-2 p. c. to 30 p. c., the general tariff rate being continued at 35 p. c.

The following rates, viz: B. pref. 17 1-2 p. c.; inter., 21 1-2 p. c.; general, 25 p. c., have been provided for glass, in sheets, and bent plate glass, n.o.p. This new item will ensure uniformity in rating. Under the old tariff items it was impossible to secure uniformity in rating without samples being submitted to the department in respect of each importation.

The rates on common and colorless window glass are continued at 7 1-2 p. c. under the pref. tariff and 15 p. c. under the general tariff. The inter rate is fixed at 13 1-2 p. c.

The new tariff rates on glass demijohns or carboys, bottles, decanters, flasks, phials, glass jars and glass balls, lamp chimneys, glass shades or globes, cut, dressed or moulded, crystal or glass tableware, decorated or not, blown glass tableware and manufactures of glass, n.o.p., are as follows: B. pref., 20 p. c.; inter. 30 p. c.; general, 32 1-2 p. c. The old tariff rates were: B. pref., 20 p. c.; general, 30 p. c.

It should be particularly noted in this connection that the clause "Manufactures of glass, n.o.p." is added to the item. Under the old tariff "Manufactures of glass, n.o.p." were dutiable at 13 1-2 p. c. under the pref. tariff and at 20 p. c. under the general tariff. Glass bulbs for electric light were formerly dutiable at 10 p. c. (vide item 288), will fall under this item.

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SOCIAL.

Mrs. Cross entertains at the tea-hour today.

A number of western visitors to Ottawa were guests at a large tea and reception given by Mrs. Frank Oliver in honor of Mrs. Thomas Abernethy before the latter's departure for Europe. Among the guests were a party from Rideau Hall, including Mrs. Benson of England and Mrs. Hanbury-Williams. Others present were Mrs. Kirchhoff, Miss Taylor of Edmonton, Miss Dennis of Calgary, Mrs. Robertson of High River.

The annual reception of the young ladies of Alberta College attracted a large number of visitors yesterday notwithstanding the inclement weather. The reception was held in Mrs. Riddell's apartments, always notably artistic and pleasing. The guests were received by Mrs. Riddell, gowned in sequined net over black tulle, and Miss Irving in a pretty cham-

pagne-colored silk frock, assisted by Miss Curry, of Battleford, Miss Lehman of Wetaskiwin, and Miss Fleming. During the afternoon there were several delightful musical numbers rendered by Miss Anderson, Miss Curry and Miss Kemp. A bevy of college girls, daintily gowned in light colored silks and muslins, made an animated picture as they moved through library and music room entertaining their friends. In the tea room Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Turnbull and Mrs. Somerville poured tea. The decorations of the tea table were in harmony with the artistic surroundings—a tall vase of unusually fine pink carnations rising from a centerpiece of lace, clouded by pale pink tulle. A few of the guests present were Mrs. Cross, Lady Von Haast, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Farquharson, Mrs. Charles May, Mrs. Somerville, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Nicoll, Mrs. P. E. Butchart, Mrs. Alex. May, the Misses Watts.



Miss Alys Bateman.

Miss Alys Bateman, who will appear at the Edmonton opera house this evening with the Parlovitz Concert company, is a singer of a class seldom heard in Alberta. She is a finished musician with an education such as unfortunately seldom comes to the lot of those naturally endowed with the qualities of a great vocalist. Given an excellent musical education by her father, himself possessed of a tenor voice of remarkable quality, she was not permitted during her life to adopt singing as a profession. She often, however, sang for charities, and, together with a musical sister, arranged many concerts—one of them in aid of the funds of the North-Eastern Hospital for Children, of which she remains a life governor.

After her father's death she sang to Mr. D'Oyle Carte, who at once engaged her for the part of Elsa in The Gondoliers. Her family objected and a forfeit for breaking the contract was paid and she was sent abroad, residing in Madeira for a few years. There she made many friends, among them the Princess of Monaco and the late Empress of Austria, who were much interested in her singing.

On her arrival in England she studied German Lieder and was coached by the best masters, and had the services of the accompanist to Patti, Albani and Melba.

When Alys Bateman made her debut in May, 1903, St. James hall was crowded, and her reception delighted her and was far beyond her most

sanguine expectations. Since then she has sung repeatedly at the Albert Hall, and originated the idea of the Union Jack Club concert, 1903, at which the King, Queen and Prince and Princess of Wales were present.

Among the successes which have given her the greatest pleasure was the reception she had at the recent Clara Butt concert in Bristol, when she was recalled many times for her singing of "Caro Nome," and after singing an encore was recalled again and again.

At Harrogate Alys Bateman aroused the audience to remarkable enthusiasm by her finished and effective methods, much in the same tone as Madame Patti. Critics pronounced it such a performance as few modern vocalists could have achieved.

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ALL IN.

Judging from the Calgary Herald things are going rapidly from bad to worse with Mr. Walsh. Even the blank cartridges have played out and the Herald has got down to its regular broad-sides of home-made personal attacks. That it would do so before the campaign was over was reasonably certain and it has made a record only in the matter of time necessary to exhaust its supposed political arguments and get down to its customary manner of political discussion.

So far, therefore, as the Herald is concerned provincial politics are to be considered as bearing no part not lot in the Gleichien by-election. Instead of the Administration of the Government we are treated to a reference to the Minister of the Interior, and in place of a criticism of the Governmental policy to an attack on Mr. Duncan Marshall. What connection the Minister of the Interior may have with the Gleichien by-election is left purely to the imagination of the reader, and his ingenuity is supposed to also supply the connection between the oratorical ability or inability of Mr. Marshall and the reasons why the electors of Gleichien should elect

Mr. Walsh. Neither are the views of the Herald concerning these gentlemen sufficiently unknown or sufficiently important to warrant their interjection to the exclusion of the live issues of the campaign. We have been favored with their views before and in language quite as vigorous. The peculiar offence of both appears to be their residence in Edmonton—a singularly appropriate one when it is recollected that Mr. Walsh a year since did not consider St. Albert too far afield to deserve his political attentions.

The significance of this development in the campaign is not that the Herald assails those whom it is pleased to set up as its enemies nor the manner in which it assails them, but the fact that it forges the discussion of political matters at this stage of the contest for the explicit purpose of assailing them. The plain facts of the case are that the Herald and its friends have nothing to offer either in amendment or substitution for the policy or administration of the Government and in their poverty-stricken condition are grasping at the only weapon remaining to the policyless politician.

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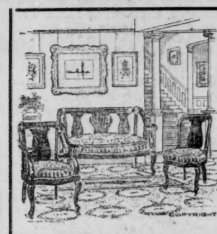
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